

REMARKS:

The Office action mailed December 27, 2006 has been received and carefully considered. The rejection in that action was final. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Consequently, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.


The previous claims were rejected on the basis of the Publication 2002/0068973. The present application claims priority from Serial No. 09/644,722 which was filed on August 23, 2000 which predates the publication date of 2002/0068973. The inventor of the present application was also the inventor and applicant of publication 2002/0068973. It is believed that the claims of the present application, as currently amended, find full support in Serial No. 09/644,722 except for the materials of construction which are newly disclosed in the present application to the extent that such distinguish over the 2002/0068973 reference.

Consequently, it is urged that the current claims are allowable and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, if prosecution of this application can be expedited thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

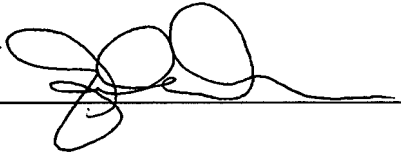
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